GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **0.020 ha** Forest Land **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443511/2023)** for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India – Department of Telecommunications - Universal Service Obligation Fund(USOF) for provision of 4G mobile service at Banjar yellapur Village (Gangaram GP), Eturunagaram WLM Division falling in Mulugu District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.83 Dated:26-08-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/27/ 2023-FCA Section, Dt:12.10.2023.
2. Govt. Letter.No.4379/For.I(1)/2023, dt:21.10.2023.
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyd., (RO Chennai), Dt.02.11.2023.
4. From the PCCF(HoFF), TG., Hyd.,Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/27 /2023-FCA Section, Dt:02.08.2025.
5. Govt. Letter.No.4379/For.I(1)/2023, dt:06.08.2025.
6. From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office (RO, Chennai), Hyderabad, Dt:20.08.2025.

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ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **0.020 ha** Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India – Department of Telecommunications -Universal Service Obligation Fund(USOF) for provision of 4G mobile service at **Banjar yellapur Village (Gangaram GP)**, Eturunagaram WLM Division falling in Mulugu District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443511/2023)** under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of **0.020 ha** Forest Land for Construction of 4G Mobile Tower under Government of India – Department of Telecommunications -Universal Service Obligation Fund(USOF) for provision of 4G mobile service at Banjar yellapur Village (Gangaram GP), Eturunagaram WLM Division falling in Mulugu District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited in favour of

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M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, under section- 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	The State Government shall raise 100 plants and maintain (for the specific period as per the provision of FC rules 2023) in the degraded forest land identified at Compt.535, Bandiapadu Beat, Narayanapur Section, Mulugu range and division at the cost of the User Agency. The CA shall be carried out as per the time line provided in the FC Rules 2022;
1.3	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred deposited to designated CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
1.4	No additional structures such as residential rooms etc other than the permitted structure shall be built in the diverted forest area;
1.5	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
1.6	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
1.7	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the machinery, labourers & staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
1.8	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel:
1.9	No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area,
1.10	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
1.11	User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project,
1.12	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG(Central) of the Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
1.13	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
1.14	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines;

2. Standard Conditions

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3. Specific Conditions

S.No	Conditions
3.1	The State Government and the UA shall implement recommendations of the SC NBWL
3.2	No display of advertisement/any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected or constructed in the forest area approved for diversion. The user agency shall take all precautions to prevent any kind of damage to the flora and fauna during the execution and operational phase of the current project.
3.3	The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste/ any garbage dumped in the forest area.
3.4	The User Agency has made payment Rs. 3,95,780/- towards CA, NPV and Wildlife conservation/Management Plan (Rs.1,00,000/- towards CA, Rs.95,780/- towards NPV, and Rs.2,00,000/- towards Wild life mitigation/management plan). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.
3.5	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.

6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Inspector General of Forests(C), Sub Office,
GoI, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, Regional Office, Chennai, 6th Floor,
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The Principal General Manager(NWP-CM), O/o.CGMT, BSNL Door Sanchar Bhawan Telangana Telecom Circle, Room. No. 310, Nampally, Hyderabad-500001.
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